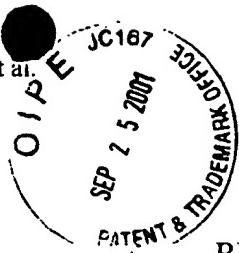


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REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 14-15 and 17-18 so that they no longer depend from non-elected claims. No new matter has been introduced by the amendment.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made to these claims by the current amendment.

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

Claims 14 and 16-18 have been amended as follows:

14. (Amended) A nucleic acid encoding [the polypeptide of claim 1] a polypeptide,
wherein the polypeptide comprises (1) a receptor binding domain of a *Pseudomonas exotoxin A*,
and (2) at least two copies of a peptide sequence.

15. (Amended) A nucleic acid encoding [the polypeptide of claim 3] a polypeptide,
wherein the polypeptide comprises (1) a receptor binding domain of a *Pseudomonas exotoxin A*,
and (2) at least two copies of a peptide sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:1.

17. (Amended) A nucleic acid encoding [the polypeptide of claim 10] a polypeptide,
wherein the polypeptide comprises (1) a receptor binding domain of a *Pseudomonas exotoxin A*,
and (2) 10 to 20 copies of a peptide sequence.

18. (Amended) A nucleic acid encoding [the polypeptide of claim 13] a polypeptide,
wherein the polypeptide comprises (1) a receptor binding domain of a *Pseudomonas exotoxin A*,
and (2) at least two copies of a peptide sequence in a consecutive series.

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